GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE OF MUSLIM GIRLS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of special programmes being run by the Government in various states including in Bihar for the welfare of Muslim girls,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds spent by the Government for the purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the funds earmarked for the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a),(b) & (c) Under the following schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, 30% of targets are earmarked for girls including Muslim girls:

(i) Pre-matric scholarship

(ii) Post-matric scholarship

(iii) Merit-cum-Means scholarship

(iv) Free Coaching & Allied Scheme

The State-wise details and funds spent of the above-mentioned schemes for the last three years including Bihar are at Annexure-I to IV.

The funds earmarked for 2009-10 are as below:-

i. Pre-matric scholarship Rs.200 crores

ii. Post-matric scholarship Rs.150 crores

iii. Merit-cum-Means scholarship Rs. 100 crores

iv. Free Coaching 8c Allied Scheme Rs. 12 crores